

Merry Christmas

evil flowers ❀ pack of
presents...







EVIL FLOWERS

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近づく大人達の
化けの皮を、
どうすれば
剥がせるの…!?

How can I strip the fur from
the beasts around me?

Folk Tail Tonkai
**フォークテイルの
トナカイ**



Mizuno Touko
水野十子

☆HCT賞がなる読切の中で1位★大絶賛発表中!!
☆HCT賞がなる読切の中で4位★はじまりの巻も大好評発売中!

WHAT
WAS
THE
GIRL
DOING
IN
THE
DRINK
ROOM?
EVERYONE
IS
WORRIED
ABOUT
HER

IF YOU WON'T
TALK TO ME
STELLA, THEN
I'LL TALK
TO SOMEONE
ELSE!

WOULDN'T YOU
COME OUT
OF YOUR
ROOM?

IS THAT
GIRL STILL
LOCKED
UP IN
THERE?

YOU'VE
GOT TO BE KIDDING
ME! JUST FORCE
THE DOOR OPEN
AND DRAG HER
OUT HERE!

It's December
and Christmas
is nearby

My parents
have just
passed away
in a car
accident

EVERYONE-SAY
YOUR LUNCH
IS DELAY! WANT
YOU JOIN US
IN THE DRINK ROOM?
EVERYONE IS
WORRIED ABOUT
YOU

YOUR GREAT
UNCLE WILL BE
COMING THIS
AFTERNOON
FOR THANKS COME
AND MEET
HIM

Apparently, their
car crashed upon
hitting a wild
animal



EXACTLY.
IT WASN'T EVEN
WITH A GUY
WACE THE
FUNERAL.

IT'S TOO
EARLY TO
TALK TO HER
ABOUT THAT
TANG.

SOMETHING THAT
WOULD SOLVE
ANYTHING. HE
NEEDS US TO
COME OUT ON
HER OWN.

HE
WOULDN'T GIVE
UP. WHAT A
VIOLENT
GUY.



YOU'RE
JUST HER
TUTOR, SO
STAY OUT
OF THIS.

YOU DIDN'T
EVEN ATTEND
THE FUNERAL
PROPERLY!



If my
eyes were
able to see
through...

It's not
that

those
demons
would
surely



WHAT DO YOU
THINK YOU'RE
SAYING OH?
GET OUT HERE
RIGHT THIS
MIN--



Ah.



such
things?

Why
am I
crying...

*This page is a parody of the manga "The World is a Beautiful and Cruel Place" by Shigeru Mizuki.



Owww!



Am I
going
crazy?

What's
happened
to...

my gentle
tutor?

My family is an old one.

and since we own a family-managed company, my family's words are influential.

Even though I trusted him more than anyone.

NO ONE

YOU'RE WOULD SAY THAT

I'm scared

On the morning of the funeral, after I changed into morning clothes, my grandfather gave me an order.

HAVE YOUR DECISION BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR—NO, BEFORE CHRISTMAS!

YOUR CARRIAGES HAVE BEEN CHOSEN FROM OUR BLOOD FAMILIES AND PEERLES WHO HEAR. WITH THEM WE'VE SELECTED SUITABLE YOUNG MEN

YOUR MENT IS THE YOUNG FAMILIES ONLY ONE, YOU WILL MARRY THE COMPANY

FOR 20

THERE ARE SEVERAL MATTERS TO BE TAKEN CARE OF REGARDING THE INHERITANCE AND TAKING OVER THE BUSINESS. AND NOTHING GOOD CAN COME OF LETTING A FORTHLESS YOUNG MAN DO AS SHE LIVES

Maria

THOSE ARE THE CONDITIONS YOU'RE ONLY IF SO WE WON'T FORCE YOU TO MARRY UNWILLINGLY FOR NOW, YOU'LL JUST BE ENGAGED

THE ENTIRE FAMILY IS IN AGREEMENT ON THIS MATTER. HOWEVER, YOU MUST CHOOSE YOUR AVERAGE PARTNER FROM AMONG OUR HAND-PICKED CANDIDATES.

THIS IS ALL JUST A SCENE THE PERSON SHE PUTS ENGAGED TO WILL BE THE YOUNG FAMILY'S TRUE SUCCESSOR

THE YOUNG BLOOD NAME ARE NOT LEFT

DO YOU
REMEMBER THE
DREAM
THAT I
SAID
IN
MIDWINTER?

WHAT
IS IT?

I HEARD
A STRANGE
DREAM
ABOUT HER
PARENTS'
ACCIDENT.

What
from
Last

HON I SAY
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT SO
OCCASIONALLY

What
from
Last

At a
time like
this

I'd never is an
thought about
MARRIAGE

before now

WENT
IN A POOL
HOW COULD
A STRANGER
LEFT THE
WINTERTIME
BAT

WOUL
IT SAY
THAT THEY
WERE KILLED
BY SOMEONE
WENT AFTER
THE MARRIAGE
AND

WHAT
WENT
LAST
WINTER

THAT
ALL
STRANGE

BY
MARRIAGE
THE ONLY
CAUGHT

YOU
CANNOT

IF THERE
IS SOMEONE
RESPONSIBLE
FOR THAT
DURING IT'LL
BE SOMEONE
CLOSE TO THE
DURING
FAMILY

AND
WHO WOULD
HE MORE
DANGEROUS
FROM THE
FAMILY
COUNCIL
SISTER

QUIT
JOKING

HEY
CUT
THAT
OUT

SO THE EN-
GAGEMENT IS
TO PREVENT
SOMEONE ELSE
FROM GETTING
HER



LET ME
ASK YOUR
GRAND UNCLE
TO DISCUSS
THINGS WITH
YOU SOME
MORE.

HE'S BEING
TOO HIGH-
BROWED
WITH YOU.



KAKORO-
GAKI, DON'T
LET YOUR
STRONG
FEELINGS
BOther YOU.



Did I say
something that
I had regret
just now, my
niece became
"Kakoro-kakoro"?

That's right,
but it's
nothing.



THERE'S
ONLY ABOUT
A WEEK
LEFT UNTIL
CHRISTMAS.

But if the
rumors are
true,



They put up
the statue right
in front of the
Kiriya-sansou.

KYAAA!

DECEMBER 20TH

DASH

DASH

DASH

Wait up,
you brat!

DASH



WELL THEN,
LET'S HAVE A
NICE CHAT, MY
DEAR SECOND
COUSIN.

SECOND
COUSIN? THEN
THIS WOLF IS
TURNING-BLUE
HE'S CALLED
AND HE'S GOING
TO RALLY
HE'S GOING
TO RALLY



I KNOW YOU
WOULDN'T BE
ABLE TO GET UP
LOOKED UP
FOREVER.





WE ORIGINALLY
SHE PLANS
FOR ME TO
HELP HER
I THINK IT
WITH HER GRAND-
FATHER AS
BEST FOR
YOU TO WAIT
A LITTLE
LONGER
BEFORE

I APPRECIATE
YOUR CONCERN
FOR HER, BUT
THIS IS A MAT-
TER THAT
MATTER

I HOPE
THAT'S THE
CASE. I'M
SORRY FOR ALL
THE TROUBLE
WE'VE CAUSED
YOU AS HER
SISTER, MAMA

HE'S POS-
SIBLY ABOUT
YOUR GRAND-
FATHER.
SO HE'S
TRYING TO
CONVINCE
HER TO
COME OUT

SHE'S
LOOKED
HERSELF IN
THESE EYES
SINCE THE
FUNERAL...

IS THAT
TAMI? I
HEARD WHAT
AN OBNOXIOUS
GRANDCHILD



Anyway,

On the
relative, she
was the sort
of a business
partner, and
the third
was... I don't
remember

My grand-
father gave me
the photos of
this woman
many years ago

IF WE LEFT HER
TO LIVE ALONE IN
THE MANSION,
SHE COULD GET
CONVINCED INTO
MARRIAGE WITH
SOMEONE WHO'S
NO GOOD.

THIS IS FOR
HER NAME.



BUT WHY?
YOU ALWAYS
USED TO
BULLY ME.

I can't tell
who's who
anyone.

COME ON,
JUST HURRY
UP AND
CHOOSE ME
AS YOUR
FATHER

STILL BE
THE BEST
FOR BOTH
OF US.



I WAS
SHY, SO
THE MORE
I LOOK
SOMEONE
THE MORE
I WANTED
TO TEASE
THEM.

WELL,
THAT WAS
WHEN WE
WERE
KIDS.

DAMN
YOU!



Making
me see
people
from an
animal's
perspective.

YOU'RE
REBELLEOUS
ENOUGH TO LOOK
YOURSELF IN
YOUR MIRROR, BUT
YOU DON'T HAVE
THE GUTS TO
ANSWER ME.

Some-
thing...
is wrong
with me.

WOULD
BE IT THAT
YOU DON'T
LIKE ABOUT
MYSELF?

HOW
CAN YOU NOT
REACT AFTER
MAKING ME
SEE SOMETHING
SO SHOCKING-
DISGUSTING?

I CAN'T HELP IT
WHEN THE PERSON
SAYING IT WAS AN
ANIMAL'S FACE.



My
parents'
accident...
they're saying it
may have been
murder.

The
culprit...
may
be...

THAT
RUMOR IS
BOTHERING
YOU, ISN'T
IT?

YOU HAVEN'T
LEFT YOUR
ROOM, SO YOU
HAVEN'T HEARD
THE FULL STORY
ABOUT THE
ACCIDENT,
RIGHT?

ABOUT
THAT...

BUT THE
CULPRIT BEING
AMONG YOUR FAVORITE
CANDIDATE'S SQUADS
LIKE SOMETHING
SOMEONE WHO'S
BEEN TOO MANY
GOSSIP SPINNERS
WOULD THINK
OF.

I'M NOT JUST
SAYING THIS AS A
RUMOR OR OUT
OF JEALOUSY...

The first time
Sakura intro-
duced him-
self as my
private
tutor—

was when I
was in middle
school.

IT'S NICE
TO MEET
YOU. I'M
MUCHIME
KIKUCHI.

Our biweekly
study sessions
were fun.

IT'S NICE
TO MEET
YOU. I'M
KEIICHI
YOSHIDA.

USUALLY, I
WORK IN A
UNIVERSITY
RESEARCH
LAB. I LOOK
FORWARD TO
TEACHING
YOU.

At first, it was
like I had
gained a kind
older brother.

He
seemed to
get along well
with Papa.

too.

Although
my friends
don't respect
that very
well.

But
then—

Your
grades in
math, science,
and literature.



there
seemed to be
something
strange going on
between school
and Papa.

Starting
about half
a year
ago,

WHAT'S
THAT ABOUT?

but
Mama was
in a clinic,
medicated, and
they didn't
want to worry
her.

They acted
normal in front of
me but then had a
quarrel. I was
surprised to discover
two typically calm
men getting angry
with each
other.

Back then,
there was a
secret between
them.

They
were hiding
something.

GIVE IT UP,
FARROW!

"I know
I haven't made
the connection
between everything
that's happened,
but..."

Despite
my efforts to
be a good person,
I was still bad
in the end.



AND YOU'RE
NO BETTER!
DON'T JUST RUN
AROUND BEING
CRAZY! TURN
HIM DOWN DI-
RECTLY!

THEY'RE
CRAZY!
AROUND
AROUND
AROUND
THEY'RE
ALL WHO
WANT TO
GET CLOSE
TO YOU

IF YOU'RE
WORRIED
ABOUT THE
FAMILY,

FIRST, YOU
CHARGE A
YOUNG GIRL
AROUND, AND
NEXT, YOU'RE
FELLING HER
HEAD WITH
STRANGE IDEAS

LOOKS LIKE
AN ANNOYING
ONE HAS
SHOWN UP



THAT'S
WHAT I THOUGHT
I'D SAY!
A KOTO, YOU'LL
BE BEING ASKED
OF ALL

NO.

JUST GET
OF CURIOSITY, SO
YOU REMEMBER
ME?

THE
DORMER IS
SO SCARY
TOO



HUNT

YOUR
MOTHER HAD
A PARTIAL, IS
SHE ALWAYS
WORK, DON'T SHE?

YOU WERE
JUST TALK-
ING ABOUT
YOUR PARENTS.



THE
RING.







Some
hard nothing
to do with it.
Some
it —

OFF!

OH, DEAR,
BECAUSE WE
ARE YOU DON'T
I STUMBLED
INTO YOU

ONE
OF MY LEGS
SAFT AT FULL
STRENGTH
RIGHT NOW

YOU
MUST BE
BLACKED-
OUT



WHO
IS?

??
GTH

THIS
PERSON'S
SO TALL!



I WAS
JUST THINKING
I'D BRING YOU
SOME TEA

OH, GREAT!
NOW I CAN
INTRODUCE
MYSELF. I'M
SUZUKI





HOW YOU SHOULD GET ON WITH IT AND PICK A PRINCE!

KOKORO OH HAVE YOU FINALLY GOTTEN OVER YOUR ACHIEVE!

I DON'T KNOW HIM, THEN, IS HE THE THIRD CANDIDATE?

I HAVE THESE COOKIES MYSELF WITH COOKIES CUTTERS PLEASE TRY THEM!

SURE! GARY?

That is true when you are young, but you can't stay that way for the rest of your life.

AND TALKING

Chocolate, Pa

THESE ARE THE BEST COOKIES I MADE FOR THE BAKING CONTEST OF THE YEAR. I MADE THEM IN MY KITCHEN.

GREAT UNCLE...

It's so scary.

Kokoro?!

GREAT UNCLE...

December 21st

I don't want
to get engaged to
anyone, and I
don't even having
three arbitrary
candidates
forced on me.

WOOHOO-
GAL, YOU'RE
WELCOMED! SO I
THINK IT'S
IMPORTANT
FOR YOU TO
BEHOLD YOUR
WORKING.

WOOHOO, WOULD
YOU BE
INTERESTED
IN GOING
ON A
TRIP?

IF YOU
WOULD JUST
THINK ABOUT
THE AWESOME
BOSS OF THE
FURNITURE
FAMILY...

LET ME
TELL YOU
ABOUT THIS
REALLY GOOD
LOOKING
GUY.

HE EVEN
BURSTED IN
ONE OF MY
OWN GRAND-
CHILDREN AS
A CANDIDATE

WOOHOO, CHAN, YOU
DON'T NEED
TO WORRY
ABOUT WHAT
YOUR GREAT
UNCLE
SAID.

**You're
in the
way!!**

Until
recently,
I would've
been able
to risk
Serval for
advice.

Nooo

YOU THINK
YOU CAN HOLD
HER JUST
BECAUSE OLD
MAN FUJIMORI
WASNT COME
BY??

WAAAA





You're
not gonna
tell me??



ARE YOU
PLANNING
TO GET IN
MY WAY
ANYWAY?

GEEZ,
WHY DO
YOU
ALWAYS
HAVE TO
MAKE SO
MUCH
NOISE?



ALRIGHT,
OUT WITH IT.
LET'S HEAR
IT.

WHY ARE
YOU ACTING SO
STRANGE?



I'M TECHNI-
CALLY ONE OF
HER RUNGE
CANDIDATES
TOO, YOU
KNOW.

GOT A
PROB-
LEM WITH
THAT?



I THINK YOU
KNOW SOMETHING
ABOUT THE DRUG,
AND THAT YOU
WANT SUBSIDIARY
ABOUT SOMEONE
HERE IN THE
HOUSE.

SOMEBODY-KUN
YOU'RE ASKING
SOMETHING
FROM US,
ABOUT
YOUR?



ALTHOUGH I
HAVE NO REAL
INTEREST IN HIGH
SCHOOL GIRLS,
MUCH LESS ONE
WHO JAVELS
AS

Is it
serious?

Or is it
someone
else?

Is there
really...

SOMEONE
WHO... HAD
SOMETHING
TO DO... WITH
MUNA AND PAPA'S
ACCIDENT?

Is because
you think
that's the
case, isn't it?

The
reason
you don't
leave
your room...

I suppose that's true...

It drives
me crazy
until it's
all I can
think
about.

My
grandfather
seemed
really re-
pressed.

She's intro-
verted, so she
won't say it out
loud. She's
always been
like this.

That's over-
thinking it.
This just
doesn't
want to get
involved to
anyone.

IT'S NOT
THAT I HATE
MY GREAT
UNCLE...

...AND I
DON'T KNOW
ANYTHING
ABOUT
THE KING
OTHER...

I'M
SORRY.

BECAUSE
OF YOUR PER-
SONALITY,
HE'S BEEN
WORRIED
ABOUT YOU
TOO.

WELL, WHAT
HE'S TRYING TO DO
IS STUBBORN AND
OLD-FASHIONED,
BUT IT DOESN'T
JUSTIFY BLAMING
AT THE SIGHT OF
HIS FACE.

Great
Uncle

I'M SO
SICK OF
THIS!

IT'S JUST
THAT...

EVERYONE'S
FACES...

LOOK LIKE
ANIMALS!

WHAT
ABOUT IT?

SOT

ISN'T THAT
SOOOO
BABY?



It's not
my fault
though
but my
brother
died

What's
happened
to every
other
one here?

THEN THAT
REINACT

UGH,
WHAT-
EVER.

THEN
WHAT
ABOUT
THAT
BUNNY
DOLL?

THAT'S NOT
SOMETHING
A FURGE
CANDIDATE
SHOULD BE
SAYING. KEEP
IT IN YOUR
PANTS.

THAT
REINACTS ALL
YOU KNOW
THE MAN
HERE WHO'S
A SMART
GUY'S SO
NOT.



I TRIED
MY HAND AT
MAKING A
STOLENRY.
WILL YOU
TRY IT?



OH, I SEE
YOU'RE
ALL HERE
TOGETHER!

SO THIS
IS WHERE
YOU WERE
REINACTING.



SENNA
ARE YOU
GOING TO SPEND
THE WHOLE
WINTER BREAK
HERE HELPING
ME STUDY?

What's
going on...?

December 23rd

IT WOULD
BE GREAT IF
I COULD GET
WORK HERE
OVER THE
HOLIDAYS.

BUT I
GUESS THAT'S
A BIT OF A
PROBLEM IN
ITSELF...

WELL,
THAT WOULD
DEPEND ON
HOW YOUR
FINAL EXAMS
GO.



When I
heard these
rumors,

I thought
maybe it
could be
him.

So it's
confusing.

I don't
want to
think that
he could've
wanted my
parents
dead.

He
seems
and he's
a loner.

She's
was
hiding
some-
thing.



When I
first heard
about the
accident,
I was in
shock and
couldn't do
anything.

And Sarah
was the
one who
convinced
me.



At that
time, why
didn't
I have
better
relationships
with her?



AH...

WONDER-
GUY?

[WISH...]

I could talk
to someone
about these
feelings.



IS
SOMETHING
WRONG?



IS IT
POSSIBLE
THAT I...

I'VE BEEN
WONDERING...



What are I
thinking?

Just after my
inheritance...

It's possible
that Sanae could
be seeking to
marry me like the
others...

Maria

"After the
inheritance..."

"The one who
will marry their
only daughter."



HEY,
YOUNG LAD.

YOU SHOULD
KNOW
THAT I'M NOT—



Sensei,
do you
know
that
person?

YOUNG LAD,
THAT'S
SENSEI'S
FIRST NAME.

Unyuu-san.



IT'S GOTTA
BE THE RING
WHATEVER
HE'S THE
SUSPECT.

I DON'T KNOW
IT'S NOT LIKE A
TUTOR GETS TO
KNOW EVERY-
THING ABOUT
THE FAMILY.

POPE
WHOSE SISTER
WAS KILLED?



UNYUU,
I THINK IT
WOULD BE
BEST NOT TO
LOOK FOR THE
MISSING RING.

IT'S
HAPPENED A
LOT THIS
YEAR. WE
MAY HAVE
A WHITE
CHRISTMAS.

IT
STARTED
SNOWING
AGAIN.

WHEN IT
DISAPPEARED,
IT TOOK ITS
OWNERS
PROBLEMS
WITH IT.

A
CHRISTMAS
TREE?

CAN I PUT
ONE UP IN THE
CORNER OF THE
DINING HALL?
WHEW! IT WOULD
BE BEST TO
REFRAIN AT
A TIME LIKE
THIS.

BUT A
TREE WOULD
BROUGHT UP
THE MOOD
AROUND
HERE.

GO
AHEAD...

THANK
YOU.

OH,
WOULD YOU
HELP ME
DECORATE
IT?

December 23rd

AH, THAT
IT'S FINE NOW,
THANK YOU.

WASNT
YOUR LEG
INJURED?
EARLIER YOU
STUMBLED
BECAUSE OF
IT...

LEST
MY LEG?

BUT,
SUSAN-
CAN IS
YOUR LEG
OKAY?

WHAT
ABOUT YOU?
ARE YOU
OKAY?

DECORATING THE TREE
ALWAYS MAKES
ME EXCITED!

Different
from the
other years.
He isn't a
bad person.

I DON'T EVEN
REMEMBER
RECEIVING

AT THE END
OF THE YEAR, IT
SEEMS LIKE TIME
IS RUNNING OUT
AND PEOPLE
CAN'T RELAX...

Sakura-san
is here!

WORK IS
BUSY AND
STRESSFUL.

SORRY, BUT
IT'S JUST THAT
I DON'T HAVE
ANY GOOD
MEMORIES
OF IT.

WHAT ABOUT
CHRISTMAS?
DO YOU HAVE
CHRISTMAS,
TOO?

AND WHEN YOU
FIND YOURSELF
ALONE, YOU FEEL
LONELY AND END
UP GATHERING
WITH FRIENDS.
THEN IT'S ALL
TOO LOUD!

I CAN'T
KEEP UP
WITH
THIS
TANGO

IT'S EASY TO
GRASP A LOT
OF MONEY,
AND THERE'S
THE TENSION
IN THE AIR

I KNOW HOW
YOU FEEL.
THE WHOLE
TOWN GETS
SWIFT UP IN
IT, AND IT'S
INFECTIOUS





ARE
YOU
DART?

BE
CAREFUL
AROUND
ANYONE
WHO TRIES
TO GET
CLOSE

KORORO-
GAW...

No
one...

No
one...

WHAT
HAPPENED?

WHY'D
GAWDET?

I FEEL
LIKE I'LL
BREAK
IF I DON'T
TRUST SOME-
ONE.

KORORO-
GAWDET

SOME
ONE JUST
ARRIVED.
HERE IT IS



SURE IS
THAT REALLY
TALL GUY,
RIGHT?

WOW
HE REALLY
SAID THAT?

THERE WAS
A DECORATED
TREE IN THE
DINING HALL,
BUT NO ONE
WAS THERE.



AND
FAPA'S
HEALTH
STARTED
TO DECLINE
AFTER
THAT.

I SAW
HIM SECRETLY
CHARGE
FAPA'S
MEDICINE
ONCE.



I THOUGHT
THAT IF
SOMEONE
HAD
SOMETHING
TO DO WITH
THE ACCIDENT,
THAT WOULD... IT
WAS SERIOUS.

YOU
WASH
YOUR
HANDS?

SO IT
ISNT
SERIOUS,
THEN.



I THOUGHT
HIS NAME
SEEMED
STRANGE...
WHAT'S HIS
STORY?

COME TO THINK
OF IT, WHAT'S
HIS CONNECTION
TO THE FAMILY?
HE ACTS AS IF
HE BELONGS
HERE.

I couldn't say
anything.

So
that's
why...

NEEDING?

LOWLY
GRIPE

I DIDN'T
KNOWED-HEAL
WHY DIDN'T YOU
SAY SOMETHING
TO SOMEONE??

WHAT'S
TART ABOUT?
DID YOU
KNOW ABOUT
TART?

I love
him.

I love
him.

Picture



THE TRUTH
IS I'M A DE-
TECTIVE WHO
WAS ASKED
TO COME
HERE AND
LOOK FOR
THE PRINCE



I HAVEN'T
LOST ANYTHING
I ONLY BECAME A
FUNDRAISER
BECAUSE IT WAS
CONVENIENT



THEN
THAT MEANS
YOKITAKA
HAD THIS
WON BEFORE
IT EVEN
BEGAN



WELL,
SO THAT'S
HOW IT IS



THEY
WERE HELPING
ME WITH MY
JOB



HEART

THIS GUY'S
GRANDFATHER
ASKED ME TO
LOOK INTO
ANYONE WHO
APPROACHED
YOU...

INCIDENTALLY,
TAKESHI, YOKITAKA,
AND I HAVE ALL
BEEN FRIENDS
SINCE COLLEGE.



AS FOR YOUR
GRANDFATHER,
YOU'LL HAVE
TO ASK HIM
YOURSELF.



WHAT
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?

OF
COURSE!



YOUR
FATHER LOOKS
SILLY AND
YOU CRAZY



LOOK CAREFUL



THIS IS...



SENSEI...

SEN...SEI.

EVEN
IF HE HAD
UNDERGONE
TREATMENT,
HE ONLY
HAD A FEW
MONTHS
LEFT.

YOUR
FATHER WAS ILL.
HE WAS UNDER-
GOING TESTS AT
THE UNIVERSITY
HOSPITAL DURING
THE TIME I WAS
THERE.

FROM TIME
TO TIME, I WOULD
GO AND FETCH
HIS MEDICINE FOR
HIM SINCE IT
WAS A SECRET
KEPT FROM HIS
FAMILY.

I WAS
TOLD NOT TO
TELL ANYONE
ABOUT THIS.



I'M
SORRY.

BUT...
WHY?

I HAD DECIDED
ADDRESSED TO HIM
THAT HE DISCUSS
IT WITH HIS FAMILY,
BUT HE SAID...

THAT
HOWEVER YOU
WENT AHEAD TO
YOUR MOTHER
WOULD CERTAINLY
FEEL RESPONSIBLE...

THIS JUST
ARRIVED. IT'S
FROM YOUR
MOTHER—
ADDRESSED
TO YOU.

BUT YOUR
MOTHER MAY
HAVE INCLUDED IT
ON HER OWN.



It was
the first
time
that I had
been lost.

THE LAST
THING...

HUNT
BEFORE
THE ACCI-
DENT.

I can't relax
when I can feel
the end of the
year quickly
approaching.



IF I DON'T
FINISH MY
WORK
EARLY, I
WOULDN'T
BE ABLE TO
GO HOME.

IT'S
SHOWING
IT'LL BE
A WHITE
CHRISTMAS
THIS YEAR.

December 24th



AND YOU
WHAT WILL
YOU DO?

NO DOUBT
THEY'LL START
HOUNDING HER
AGAIN AFTER
NEW YEARS.
WELL, I SUPPOSE
IT'S TIME WE
GO, TOO.



IT'S BECAUSE
THE ANSWER
HAS BEEN
SOLVED?

WHAT
KIND OF
CHRISTMAS
EVE IS THAT?

THE PEOPLE
HAVE CLAIMED
OUT NOW, EVEN
THOUGH THEY
WERE PUSHING
FORWARD ONTO
NEW YEAR'S
A FEW HOURS
AGO.

IF YOU'RE
LONELY, YOU
SHOULD COME
MEET ME.

Everyone
was too
easy to
notice.



WHAT
ABOUT
THE
PARTY?

YOU'LL BE
LEAVING HER
ALONE ON
CHRISTMAS.
YOU KNOW.

I'LL GO
HOME.

I DON'T WANT
TO LEAVE HER
ALONE, BUT IT
SEEMS LIKE SHE
HATES ME NOW.



KORORO-
SAM...

YOU
SHOULD
JUST STAY
WITH HER,
YONITAKA.

YOU
SAID...

ALL THEY'LL
BE DOING
WE'RE
GOING TO
A DOLBYN
WITH THEM
TODAY.



I'VE HAD A
RAATHER LONG
STAY HERE, SO
I'LL SAY MY
FAREWELLS
AND—



I THINK IT'S
ABOUT TIME
THAT I LEAVE
AS WELL.

WHAT?

What was
the reason?
Why just now?
Why is it
happening
again?

KYAAA
!?



THE
REASON
I CAME
HERE...

Hey,
what's
going
on?

KONDOO-
SAN...

I THOUGHT
MURDER BECAUSE IT
TURNED OUT THIS
WAY, I COULD
BECOME YOUR
FAVORITE NUTJOB,
BUT I GUESS IT
SAIT THAT
CAME.

IS
BECAUSE
I FEEL
RESPONSIBLE
FOR YOUR
SUICIDE
DEATH.



Felt
responsible?



YOUR
MAGICK?

MY
MAGICK
IS HERE TO
PROTECT ME
AND I'LL BE
OFF.

BUT THE
LORDS
OF LONDON
AND I'LL
BE CARE-
FUL FROM
NOW ON.

!?

YOU
MURDERER
WHO ARE
FIGHTING
OFF YOUR
MURDER?

WHAT?
IS THAT A
MURDER? IT'S
WAY TOO
REALISTIC!



Am I...
going
crazy
again?

YOU AREN'T
GOING CRAZY. I
WAS CASTING A
SPELL UPON THIS
MURDER, SO THAT I
COULD BLEND IN
AROUND YOU.

THE MAGIC
HAD NO EFFECT
ON YOU, THOUGH.
SOMETIMES PEOPLE
LIKE THAT EXIST. IN
PARTICULAR, IT'S
THOSE WHO KEEP
THEIR GUARDS
UP.





Merry Christmas!



Crunch
Crunch
Crunch

Wait a second,
I need to
take a picture!

No
way!!

Come to
think of it,
they said
that...

Papa and
Mama's
car collided
with a wild
animal.

THANKS FOR READING! I LEARNED THAT DOBERMANS ARE ACTUALLY UTILITY-LYCEUM-ARMED WHEN THE EARS ARE BEEN DOGGED. THEY STAY UP.

DO IT DOES. BUT ALMOST BELONGS COMET. RECOVER THE RED-ARMED REINDEER, AND... COMET.

THAT
MIGHT'VE
JUST BEEN
AN OLD MAN
DRESSED UP
AS SANTA



OBVIOUSLY,
IT MUST'VE
ESCAPED
FROM A
DOY

WHAT
ABOUT
THE DEER-
DOY?

I could
faintly hear
the sounds of
bells ringing in
the distance,
though.

I strained my
eyes, but there
was no one in
the garden.



DANGER
DANGER

ISN'T IT PALE
LIKE THIS? IT'S
CHRISTMAS, SO
IT'S OKAY FOR
ONE OR TWO
MYSTERIOUS
THINGS TO HAPPEN



DO IT
DOES

BUT
ALMOST BELONGS
COMET

RECOVER THE
RED-ARMED
REINDEER,
AND... COMET

BLITZEN

VOODOO
CLIPS AND
DOYER—

FEARER



I OMBRO IT'S ONLY NATURAL FOR YOU TO HATE ME SINCE I'VE CURRENTLY GONE FROM BEING YOUR TUTOR TO BEING A PUNCE.

ALL THIS TIME... I'VE BEEN LIVING INDEPENDENTLY OF THE KUROO HOUSEHOLD.

FOR WHAT?



I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU SMILE IN A WHILE. I'M REALLY SORRY.

What?!

THAT MEANS YOKITAKA HAD THIS WON BEFORE IT EVEN BEGAN.

KUROO-SAMA ARE YOU OKAY?? YOUR FACE IS BRIGHT RED!

Sansel was the third candidate.

The

END